

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

200 KILLED IN
QUAKE; VILLAGES
ARE DESTROYED

Southern Albania Disaster Is
Reported Through Italian
Sources

SHOCKS ARE CONTINUING

Also Being Felt in South America,
Says Reports From
Buenos Aires

Rome, Dec. 11.—All the villages in the Tepeleni district, southern Albania, have been destroyed by a violent earthquake, says an Avlona message to the Tempo today.

Two hundred persons are reported killed while 15,000 have been made homeless.

The town of Tepeleni was completely razed.

The message reports the shocks are continuing.

Previous messages originating in Avlona on Dec. 5 reported earthquake shocks in the Tepeleni district rendering thousands homeless but made no mention of casualties.

SHOCKS IN S. A.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 11.—Earth tremors were distinctly felt in some parts of Argentina shortly after midnight this morning and reports from points as far south as Patagonia show the shocks were perceptible.

It is possible the tremors were a result of the terrific earthquake in southern Honduras, reports of which were received today, but the distance between Argentina and Honduras would seem to indicate that the shocks felt in this country were of more local origin.

STATE COUNCIL
OF IRISH WILL
BE FORMED HERE

Leaders of AN Irish Organization
in State to Be Invited
to the City

It was announced today by the National headquarters of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, 621 Bond Building, Washington, D. C. that a conference of American citizens who sympathize with the Irish people in their fight for independence would be held in the city of Bismarck within the near future.

The leaders of all Irish organizations now in existence will receive invitations to attend this conference at which will be formed a state council to take charge of the affairs of the new association in this state.

This is the society which was formed in Washington a few weeks ago. It has the endorsement of Mr. DeValera. Its objects are to bind together American citizens who will advocate the recognition of the existing republican government of Ireland by the United States and to co-operate with the elected officials of the Sinn Féin government.

The time and place for holding the meeting will be announced shortly.

3 YEAR OLD
GIRL KILLED
BY BROTHER

Dickinson Dec. 11.—Kathryn, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hauck, who reside on the old William Hauck place twelve miles southwest of Richardson, was shot and fatally wounded by her six-year-old brother, Plus, as the children played about the farm home last Thursday. Although the ultimate outcome of the terrible tragedy was apparent from the time of the accident the little lingered a short time when death came as a relief to her suffering.

The Hauck children were at home in charge of their mother when the accident occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Hauck, in company with John P. Goutz, a neighbor, had left the previous day for Wilton, this state, to consult a physician.

U. S. TO RECEIVE
AN INVITATION

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Committees of the assembly of the league of nations were called into session this morning and the meeting of the assembly was deferred until four o'clock today.

It has been decided by the commission on technical organization to send the United States a special invitation to name a member of the international advisory commission, which will study opium traffic.

To Move Soon

F. E. Packard, who is to enter the Chicago legal department of the Standard Oil company of Indiana after January 1, to devote himself particularly to tax matters for the company in the middle west, expects to leave Bismarck with his family soon after the first of the year. Mr. Packard has returned from Chicago where he made arrangements to take up his residence there. He will live on Sheridan road.

VOLUNTEERS FOR 'EMPTY STOCKING CLUB'
MAY HELP SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER BY
GIFTS TO THE SALVATION ARMY'S FUND

No Direct Appeal Being Made for General Relief Work, But
Voluntary Contributions Already Made to Swell
the Fund Needed to Provide Christmas
Cheer in Every Home

Bismarck people who wish to impart Christmas cheer by joining a volunteer "Empty Stocking club" may do so through the Salvation Army.

The familiar kettle of the Salvation Army, which is the general clearing house for Christmas relief work in the city, appeared today at the corner of Main and Fourth streets. It will reappear next Saturday and remain in evidence until Christmas.

It is estimated that \$500 in money and gifts is necessary to take care of the persons who will be supplied with Christmas cheer by the Salvation Army. Capt. V. J. Huffman says that no direct appeal is being made other than the one on the street, which is to provide money for Christmas baskets. The Salvation Army, he says, has agreed that it will not make campaigns for

funds for general relief work and cannot violate that pledge.

However, there have been many voluntary contributions. One church organization sent the Army \$25 for Christmas relief work. Another citizen wrote out a check for \$10. The Rotary club has invited Capt. Huffman to explain the Christmas relief plans at their luncheon next Wednesday.

There appear to be plenty of volunteers for an "Empty Stocking club." The Salvation Army plans to distribute to needy persons particularly to children useful articles. It plans also to give toys to children, and to give baskets containing food. A Christmas celebration will be held at the Army Citadel.

Last year voluntary donations, in value of gifts received and in actual cash, amounted to about \$500.

EXPLAINS PLAN
OF AIDING THE
NEAR EAST WORK

H. A. Shuder Tells of What Is
Being Done in Various
Counties

WANT ORPHANS SUPPORT

Burleigh county people may aid in the Near East relief work by agreeing to support orphans, according to announcement by the state organization.

There is no local central body directing a "drive" but many organizations are tendering aid to the state body, according to H. A. Shuder, who was in the city this week talking on local people.

Bishop J. P. Tyler, is chairman of state organization; H. P. Beckwith state treasurer; H. A. Shuder, state secretary. North Dakota's quota is 500 orphans. These 1500 were apportioned exactly to the counties of the state on basis of War Liberty loan apportionment.

"No attempt has been made to put in drives," says Mr. Shuder.

"The quota is small. We have thought of children instead of dollars, could be supplied by the different organizations, in a city or county assuming responsibility. This has been a great success so far.

The Commercial club of Casselton has taken the responsibility for Cass county, the Commercial club has done likewise in Grand Forks. The Rotary club of Devils Lake take the fine responsibility for Ramsey county. The American Legion for Richland county, the Public School Superintendents in some counties, the Elks in some counties.

"The Near East Relief is an organization from National Congress, one of the 3 such ever chartered by the national body. Its work is regularly inspected by our Secretary of War and by a congressional committee. The work of the Near East is located in the Near East. The Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Jewish Welfare, and the work of the Missionary societies are all under the direction in the emergency. There is no over lapping of the National committee has at its head, Mr. Taft, Mr. Hoover, Mr. Root, Cardinal Gibbons, Rabbi Wise and the heads of an American Board of Missions and others prominent in America and whose name is guarantee of the free integrity of the work.

"Last year, Mr. Cleveland Dodge paid out of his own hand the total over head of the Near East relief, the over head to a total of 5% of the receipts. This year Mr. Dodge will pay at will his funds with the over head met a gain so that every dollar subscribed will go direct for purpose of the cause.

"Many of the counties here gone over the top. It is hoped all will be completed before Jan. 1 as the funds are needed badly now.

"There are 500,000 women in the bread lines; cover 100,000 orphans absolutely dependent now and new causes of suffering constantly are arising. Over 500,000 children have in the past two years perished. These are Christian people and are needed to hold the Christian traditions in Westville.

"One of the county subscribed and in Emmet, another church has just sent in a free will offering of \$500.00.

"The various or dues have come splendidly. An official receipt will be sent to each donor. Dr. Youman, the moderator of the Presbyterian church of Persia, spoke recently in Minneapolis and told of his leading a group of Americans out in front of one tent. The startled numbering 30,000 men, women, and children. When they arrived safely in the British lines, there were only 41,000 of them left, the other had died of hunger and fatigue."

PLANT RESCUES

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 11.—The General Motors truck plant here has resumed operations after a period of four weeks idleness. About half the workers are employed on a production schedule calling for 400 machines for the balance of the month.

SNOW, COLDER
FOR NEXT WEEK

Washington, Dec. 11.—Weather predictions for the week include: Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys: "Unsettled with probably rain or snow and moderate temperature first half; latter generally fair and colder. Period of much colder weather, probably toward end of the week."

SAYS LEMKE IS
LEAGUE'S HEAD
IN NO. DAKOTA

Publicity Man Declares Townley
Not Actively in Charge but
Advice is Sought

LEVANG'S STATEMENT
OF LEVANG

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—A C. Townley, president of the National Non-partisan league, has no direct voice in the affairs of the North Dakota branch of the league and this condition has obtained for nearly two years, Oliver S. Morris, the league's national publicity director said today.

Mr. Morris' spokesman for the league at national headquarters here made a statement in commenting on reports quoting Chris Levang, a North Dakota state senator prominent in the league as saying Mr. Townley has relinquished the supreme directorship of the league in that state.

The various state branches of the league are directed by a committee of five farmers in each state, chosen by the state convention. William Lemke, of Fargo, a member of the national executive committee has supervision of the affairs of the national organization in North Dakota. Each member of the committee is assigned certain states.

Mr. Townley holds no office in the league in North Dakota. He has and will continue to confer with North Dakota heads of the league and give advice whenever it is sought with reference to league activities.

SOCIALISTS POLL
8,000 VOTES IN
NOV. ELECTION

The socialist vote in North Dakota reached 8,283 at the recent election, the official count showing that Dels received this number of votes. Harding's plurality reached the grand total of 32,550. Other official figures completed today were:

For Congress, First district, O. B. Rurness, 33,530; John Baer, 32,072; Second district Geo. M. Young, 34,845; Ole Olson 32,618; Third district, J. H. Sinclair, 41,409; H. A. Johnson, 24,460.

District Judge, First district, Charles Cooley, 33,727; A. T. Cole, 35,156; M. J. Engle, 35,453; Lee Combs, 18,484; Second district, Wm. J. Kneez, 35,622; A. G. Burr, 39,658; C. W. Buttz, 27,484; H. C. DuPuy, 22,875; Charles A. Verret, 20,999; Third district, Frank P. Allen, 16,608; F. J. Graham, 12,787; Charles Ego, 10,985; Geo. M. McKenna, 15,921. Fourth district, J. A. Coffey, 17,171; W. L. Nessie, 17,152; M. C. Freerks, 15,348; Geo. Foster, 14,712; Fifth district, Frank P. Allen, 12,888; K. E. Lightfoot, 11,815; Geo. H. Moorhead, 15,931; John C. Lewis, 16,820; Sixth district, Thomas H. Pugh, 16,895; F. T. Lemke, 17,107; T. H. Land, 12,112; M. J. McBride, 12,970; H. L. Berry, 17,455.

President Harding highest elector, 160,672; Cox, 37,422; Debs, 8,283.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Saturday, December 11.

Temperature at 7 a. m.

Highest yesterday 16

Lowest yesterday 15

Lowest last night 6

Precipitation 12-7

Highest wind velocity 12-7

Forecast

For North Dakota: Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow tonight or Sunday; colder Sunday and in the north and east portions tonight.

ADVANCE PLANS
TO DISARM IN
THREE STAGES

First Stage Would Be Marked
By Agreement for no Further
Increases

THEN GRADUAL REDUCTION

Haitian Delegate Advocates Propaganda to Create Sentiment for It

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Japan cannot reduce her armament as long as the United States is increasing hers, Vincent Ishii, of the Japanese delegation, declared at a meeting of the armament committee this afternoon when the question of disarmament was under discussion.

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Disarmament in three stages is the substance of three recommendations of the committee on armaments of the league of nations assembly which it will make to the assembly as the result of its deliberations.

The first stage would be marked by an agreement among the powers to make no further increases in armament.

The second stage of the recommended procedure is a gradual reduction in armaments.

The third stage would be that of general complete disarmament except insofar as arms were needed for police purposes.

Wants Propaganda

M. Dorot, delegate from Haiti, succeeded in securing the adoption by the committee today of an amendment to-day providing that the council of the league inaugurate a propaganda campaign for "disarmament minds" as he put it.

Conditional acceptance by Holland of the invitation of the league of nations to contribute a portion of the military force to be sent to the league to the Vilna district for the plebiscite there was announced.

WHEAT GROWERS
OF COUNTY TO
MEET IN CITY

Organization Meetings Being
Held at Various Places in
the County

Members of the various local organizations in Burleigh county which have become a part of the National Wheat Growers' association will hold a meeting in Bismarck on Dec. 18, it is announced. By that time it is expected there will be a half-dozen local organizations in the county.

Forty-three farmers signed as members at a meeting held in Wilton Thursday, it is announced. Addresses were made by J. W. Wilton, county organizer, and J. C. Wilton, county banker, who spoke on the manner in which business men and farmers can co-operate.

John Moon was elected president; Oscar Backman was chosen vice president, and J. E. Pitzer was named secretary-treasurer. These officers and two others composed the executive committee. The two named on the executive committee, according to information from Wilton, were Joseph Womka and Mr. Pitzer.

NATIONAL GUARD
OFFICERS GET
COMMISSIONS

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 11.—The following non-commissioned officers and detachments of private have been named by the members of Company H of Jamestown, reorganized unit of the North Dakota National guard: First sergeant, Louis B. Allen; sergeants, Roy McLeod, Max J. Grottenberg, Francis E. Juddins and Arthur J. Ratzlaff; corporals, Calvin H. Smith, Yale L. Moore, Maurine K. Murphy, Frank W. Teller and John W. Thomas; private first class, William F. Brown; Milton E. Ratzlaff; Harold A. Wenslow; Joseph E. Westrom; Alfred M. Williamson; Percy M. Hansen; Louis M. Allen; Thomas J. Farley; Patrick J. Corbett; Robert Eddy; Leonard W. Strong; Ralph C. Knues and Floyd Rathman.

HAIL WARRANTS
WRITTEN FOR
FOURTEEN COS.

Hail warrants have been written for 14 counties, it was said at the office of the state auditor today. The list of being gotten out in alphabetical order, beginning this year with the "C" instead with the first county in alphabetical order.

16 Warrants and the amounts for the counties thus far written follow:

16 Williams, \$122,543.51; Wells, \$88,755.75; Ward, \$91,994.02; Walsh, \$18,110.55; Traill, \$11,402.53; Towner, \$10,815.17; Steele, \$10,815.17; Stark, \$7,534.81; Sioux, \$13,801.10; Sibley, \$64,519.04; Sargent, \$25,610.45; Rolette, \$5,568.17; Richland, \$30,740.79.

CLAIMS BIG LAND
GRANT IN RUSSIA

W.D. VANDERLIP

LONDON—Washington D. Vanderlip, Pacific Coast mining engineer, who says he obtained 60-year grants of 400,000 square miles of Siberian territory from Lenin and the Russian soviet government, has arrived here. Vanderlip was a sensation in the news recently when it was rumored that he was in Russia as an agent of President-elect Harding. Harding promptly denied the rumor.

ASK HARVESTER
TRUST CHARGES
BE PROBED ANEW

Federal Trade Commission Re-
port Read to Congress Out-
lines Views

SEEKING DISSOLUTION

Washington, Dec. 11.—Re-opening of the government's anti-trust suit against the International Harvester company and the institution of "judicial proceedings" against a number of associations having to do with farm implements is recommended by the federal trade commission in its annual report presented today in the senate by Vice President Marshall.

The commission says the increase of 73 per cent in farm implement prices from 1914 to 1918 is "in part due to price understandings or agreements between manufacturers and to a more limited extent the same is true of the dealers."

"Judicial proceedings" against the associations who have been active in restraining trade is proposed, the commission naming the National Implement and Vehicle association, the Southern Association of Wagon Manufacturers, the Carriage Builders' association, the National Federation of Implement and Vehicle dealers and the Eastern Federation of Farm Implement dealers.

With regard to the re-opening of the case against the International Harvester company the commission says this should be done "so that a plan of dissolution be arrived at that will restore competitive conditions in the harvesting machine business."

BIG TAX CASE
TO BE HEARD
IN U. S. COURT

Judge Woodrough Agrees to Try
Capital Stock Case at This
Term of Court

Judge Woodrough, who is holding federal court here, has agreed to hear the case in which the railroad attacked the North Dakota railroad stock tax during the present term of federal court in Bismarck. It is probable that the case will be heard during the present months.

The state was temporarily enjoined from collecting the tax in a hearing recently before three federal judges at St. Paul. In the trial here, which is to be on the merits of the case, it is expected Judge Woodrough alone will hear the case, according to F. E. Packard, assistant attorney-general.

The railroad content that the tax commission did not interpret the law correctly in allocating the tax for North Dakota on a property basis. They contend the proper interpretation would have been to allocate it on an earning basis, but hold the law, under this construction, is unconstitutional.

It is estimated that \$100,000 to \$150,000 is involved in the case.

N. P. Places Ten
New Engines West
Of Missouri River

Dickinson, Dec. 11.—Ten new passenger engines have been received at the Dickinson round house during the past week to be used in passenger service on the Dickinson-Grandforks district. Several of these are already in service and the rest will make regular runs as soon as they have been placed in passenger work.

The first of these engines to be received was at Manda, called train No. 1 into Dickinson last Saturday and the first to be used on the west end of Dickinson pulling train No.

FOREIGN TRADE CORPORATION
TO AID AMERICAN COMMERCE
TO BE FORMED IMMEDIATELYS. P. EMPLOYES
MAKE PROTEST

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Three hundred and thirty-one employees of the Southern Pacific railroad shops have been laid off, it was announced today. Eighty-eight were laid off Dec. 6. Union officials said a protest had been framed to the Interstate Commerce commission.

Committee of 30 Is Named to
Plan Underwriting Work
Without Delay

ENTIRE U. S. REPRESENTED

Board of Directors Is to Be
Chosen From Various
Industries

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The foreign trade conference in session here today voted to proceed at once with the organization of a foreign trade corporation, capitalized at \$100,000,000 under the provisions of the Edge act.

A committee of 30 headed by John McHugh, of New York, was named to proceed with the work and the subscription list was immediately started to finance the underwriting.

The conference unanimously adopted a report of the committee on plans and scope. The board of directors of the corporation are to be chosen as representatives of commerce, finance, agriculture and industry, with due regard to geographical representation.

To Raise \$100,000

The board of directors will nominate the principal executive officers.

The committee recommended the raising of \$100,000 for underwriting purposes, the money to be returned later.

The committee named to supervise the formation of the corporation includes:

John McHugh, chairman of the committee on commerce and means of the American Bankers' association, chairman; Julius H. Barnes, Duluth, Minn.; Herbert Hoover and six New York men.

GREEKS REFUSE
CONSTANTINE'S
AIDS ADMISSION

Invite Greek King to Return but
Say "Pro-German Advisor"
Must Stay Out

WILL HAVE WARSHIPS

Escort to Be Ready on Wednesday to Convey Monarch to Athens

Lucerne, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—Official notification of the result of the plebiscite in Greece and an invitation to return to Athens and ascend the Greek throne immediately were received by former King Constantine here this morning.

The Greek government notified Constantine it will have a Greek cruiser and escort of warships to receive him and his family at Venice on Wednesday.

Prof. Georgios Steit, former foreign minister and Constantine's chief adviser during his exile, who is reputed to be pro-German and others, including Constantine's aide, are prohibited from returning in the telegram inviting Constantine to return.

U. S. STANDS FIRM
ON QUESTION OF
GERMAN CABLES

Senator Lodge Says Senate Committee Backs Stand of
State Department

Washington, Dec. 11.—Co-operation between the state department and the foreign relations committee to obtain recognition of the United States in distribution of German cables reeled to the allied and associated powers under the treaty of Versailles was arranged for today at a conference between the committee and Acting Secretary Davis.

Mr. Davis, in a two-hour conference with the committee behind closed doors, outlined the whole situation regarding negotiations for partition of the German cables in all parts of the world and Senator Lodge, committee chairman, stated afterwards, that the committee had given "its unqualified approval" to the stand being taken by Mr. Davis in the communication conference.

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FARMERS HELD UP
AND TIED WHILE
ROBBERS ESCAPE

Minot, Dec. 11.—No trace has been discovered of the three masked men who held up the J. Hilden bachelor home in McKinley township 10 or 12 miles northwest of Minot Sunday evening, but the two occupants, threatened with torture and escaped with a \$150 fur coat leaving the helpless man to freeze. However, Hilden and his companion managed to work themselves free from their bonds before they froze although they were badly chilled by the time they extracted themselves. The same dwelling was robbed last fall of \$20 in cash and a \$150 fur coat.

Hilden and his companion were alone in the house about 8 p. m. Sunday when a stranger came in and asked concerning some person. The name given, which is believed to be fictitious, was not familiar to the occupants of the house so the stranger departed. In about 15 minutes he reappeared with two companions, all armed with handkerchiefs over their faces. They were armed and, while one held a weapon, the others tied Hilden and his companion and then demanded their money. The two gave up small sums they had but declared there was no more about the place. Hilden saying his money was in the bank.

Stutsman County
Pioneer Passes Away

Jamestown, Dec. 11.—The death of John Weber of Cleveland, N. D., a resident of Stutsman county for the last eighteen years, occurred at his home in Jamestown at 1 o'clock this morning.

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WIRELESS AID
FOR SKIPPERS
IS U. S. SCHEME

Automatic Danger Signals to Be
Placed at Points About
Lake Shores

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Through the establishment of a chain of automatic wireless stations at danger points along the Great Lakes, the federal government dangers of lake navigation will be minimized by wireless communication with skippers day and night, it was learned today.

When ships are blown near to dangerous reefs and shores their skippers will be warned by means of automatic danger signal sent out at a pitch that it can be caught by the wireless men of any vessel and they will be directed to safer channels.

With the Great Lakes station as a basis the bureau of navigation plans to build direction finding stations at a cost of \$15,000 each.

AUDITORS MAKE
TOURS TO GET
NEEDED FUNDS

Langer and Hall to Visit Many
Parts of State in
Campaign

Two members of the state board of auditors, Thomas Hall and William Langer, will make personal solicitation of funds throughout the state, it was announced today. This step was taken because the necessary funds to pay the accountants now examining the Bank of North Dakota have not come in rapidly enough, it was stated.

Mr. Langer left this afternoon on No. 8. He will make short talks at each place the train stops. Persons interested in seeing the audit of the Bank of North Dakota completed have arranged to have gatherings meet the train. Langer talks will be made at Minot, Valley City and Jamestown.

Mr. Langer will talk at Tower City, Minn. on Monday he will speak at towns on the South Soo. Out of Bismarck, he will speak at Foreman Monday night, at Tuesday he will be in Richland county. Late in the week he will visit Grand Forks, Devils Lake and other cities in that region.

Thomas Hall will leave Monday for Mandan, speaking at towns through the southwestern part of the state. Auditor Carl Kostaky will remain in Bismarck to confer with the accountants.

PHONE COS. TO
CONSOLIDATE

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Consolidation of three telephone companies operating in the states of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska, under the name of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, will be effected by the end of the year, it was announced today. No change in the staffs of the companies have been announced.

The consolidation will include the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company.

USE YOUR CAR

Can you imagine yourself owning or renting a home to live in during the winter months and living in a tent during the summer; or—buying a piano to be used only a portion of the year? In other words (if there anything other than an automobile that you would pay from one to three thousand dollars for and use only half the year? No—and every day automobile owners are seeing the folly of laying up their car for the winter and are joining the scores of winter wise motorists.

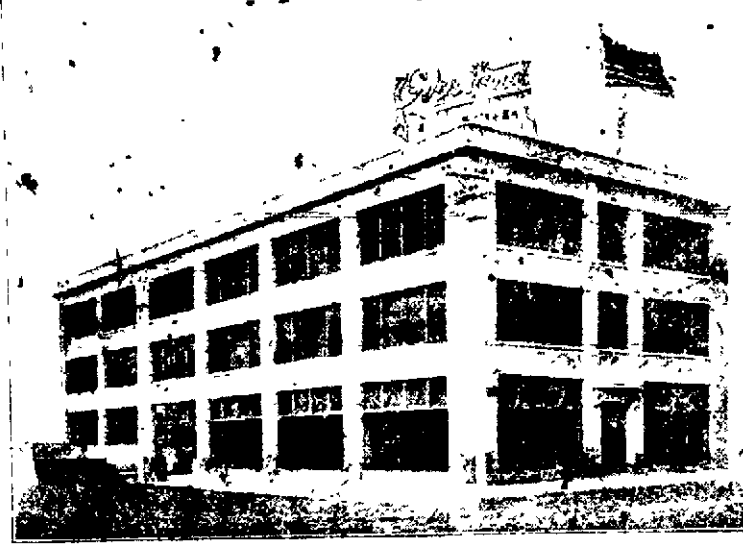
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Three Delicious Recipes

WHAT would Christmas be with an empty cookie jar, and no other goodies to gladden the hearts of dear little kiddies? Good things to eat are always tempting, but at holiday time they seem a real necessity. It is for them that the busy little mother, begins to plan weeks ahead—for there is the fruit cake to have ready, the huge cookie jar to fill full with delicious crisp cookies, and no end of other good things must be in readiness.

This year with food stuffs abnormally high, you must plan accordingly. So that you may have all the good things, and yet practice economy, here are suggested a few simple recipes to help you.

First is a recipe for orange peel candied that may be finished in one day. Hereafter every recipe for this delicious dainty has taken at least two days in preparing.

Candied Orange Peel
1 cup sugar
1 cup orange

Place peel in cold water and put over fire. Cook until tender. Drain and with the back of a spoon scrape part of white from peel. Cut in strips with a sharp knife and cook 12 minutes in syrup made by cooking sugar and water until it threads. Drain and allow to cool. Then roll in granulated sugar and serve.

Stuffed Dates
Stone dates and either stuff with chopped nuts or raisins. Then roll in powdered sugar.

Tuna Fish Sandwiches
1 can tuna fish
2 tablespoons chopped capers.
2 hard cooked eggs
1 tablespoon lemon

Mayonnaise
Mix fish, eggs and capers with lemon juice and add enough mayonnaise to spread well. Decorate with pickles.

Sponge Cake
1 tablespoon vanilla.
1 cup flour.
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt.

3 eggs (beaten separately)
1/2 teaspoonful lemon extract
1/2 teaspoonful baking powder
1/2 teaspoonful cold water?

Beat yolks with sugar, add water and flavoring. Stir dry ingredients and add to mixture. Beat well 5 minutes. Fold in well-beaten whites of eggs and bake 40 minutes in moderate oven.

Butter Cream Frosting
1 cup butter.
1/2 teaspoonful vanilla.
Yolk of one egg
2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoonful lemon.

4 tablespoonfuls cocoa or two squares melted chocolate.
Wash butter in cold water until free from salt. Then beat to a cream, mix with butter, yolk of egg; gradually beat in sugar and then chocolate and flavor.

You will find this a delicious uncooked frosting for cakes or cookies.

Short Bread Cookies
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup shortening

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoonful salt
1 egg.
1 teaspoonful vanilla.
Cream shortening, sugar and salt. Then gradually add the well beaten egg, flour and flavoring. Knead lightly, roll out one-fourth inch thick and cut into shapes. Bake in a moderate oven from ten to fifteen minutes. This recipe will make forty cookies.



ORIGIN OF QUAIN TRADITIONS OF THE YULETIDE

The holiday season recalls quaint ideas and Christmas fancies of old, even back to the ancient days of the Druids—a time when the mistletoe sprig, as a potent mascot, was presented as an omen of good fortune, as a symbol of health, wealth and prosperity, and in those days long ago the house that sported a branch of mistletoe at Christmas would never be unlucky.

It is from the Druids that the custom of decorating our churches and homes with evergreens comes, for they believed that all the sylvan sprites flocked together on these boughs, there to remain until the warm weather came. In midwinter the Druids sent around sprigs of ivy and mistletoe to remind the people to decorate their dwellings with evergreens, in order to propitiate the sylvan sprites and secure protection from frosts and wintry blasts. Holly berries long have been considered as giving wonderful power when worn in the shape of a wreath, which must be made and worn in imitation of a sacred crown of thorns and of berries, and the wearer of this crown must go alone at midnight on Christmas and sit in the dark, and, in accordance with that ancient tradition, when worn on Christmas eve the holly wreath will evoke visions of spirit forms coming in the air to sing their Noel songs, and all the beasts will be seen to kneel down in worship.

The Yule cake and Yule log, too, have their important part in this ancient Saxon tradition for the Christmas festival season. The cake had the same powers as the bride cake has on Christmas night. The Yule log was used to light the Christmas fire the next year because, it preserved the house from fire during the year and subdued the spirit of the flames. Its powers were bestowed in the days of the Druids, when the belting fires were lighted and the brands secured from the fire to light the fire the next year. The ancient Saxons burned the Yule log as a symbol of the turning of the sun toward spring.

Even the moon contributed its share to Christmas superstitions, for, as the legend runs, if Christmas comes during the waning of the moon we shall have a very good year, and the nearer to the full moon the better. Holland, perhaps, has the prettiest custom of all nations for the Christmas

musical. On the night before Christmas in commemoration of the star of the east, the young men of their towns assemble and carry through the dark streets a large bright star; all the people go out to greet and give to the bearers of this "star of Bethlehem," as it is called, aims for the goal.

Seven days before their New Year, the Chinese worship the Kitchen God by preparing dishes of candy and various sweets with which they smear his mouth. Later they burn him amid the firing off of crackers, the deity being sent up in a chariot of smoke and fire to a conference with the king of the celestial regions. The idea of smearing his mouth with sweets is that he may not say anything but honeyed words, or that his lips may stick together and so prevent his talking too much.

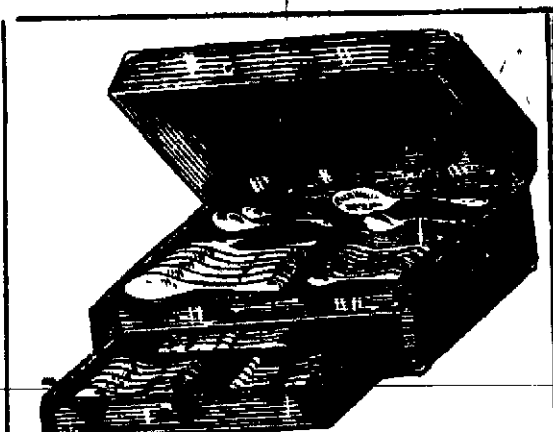
The Kitchen God, according to story, had been ill treated by his brother and sister-in-law, who were very rich and had many servants, but allowed

their brother to work with the servants and have dinner with them. Their cruelty developed day after day, until at last they treated him heaven-ly by seating him in a sedan chair made of paper.

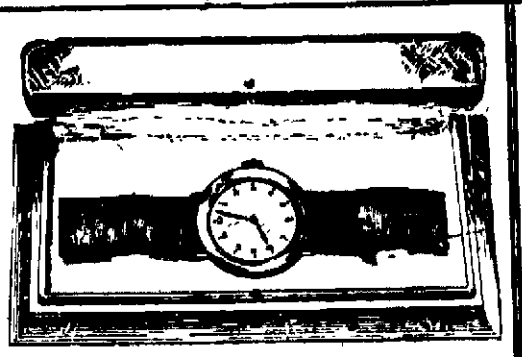
The creation of giving gifts at Christmas came, not from presents of gold and silver given to the Christ child, as many believe, but from an old custom of priests putting on board of all outgoing ships a box of alms. This box was opened at Christmas time and masses said for the givers of the alms, and was called "Christ mass" box, and from this has come our custom of Christmas boxes and gift giving.



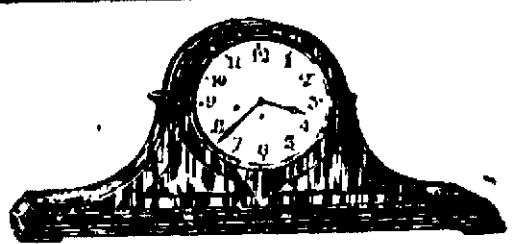
WE are now receiving each day large shipments of the very latest designs in Jewelry, suitable for every gift known. Jewelry as a present is increasing every day for it is one of those gifts that everybody admires and appreciates. Make this Christmas a jewelry giving one in the things most suitable for Your Family and Friends. Do not wait until the last minute to do your buying, but buy now while selections are choice and stock has not been picked over. We will be pleased to lay-away any article that you may purchase if you do not care to have delivery made until later on.



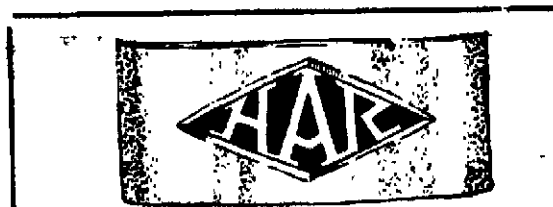
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and up are the prices in our Wrist Watches. We can give you values in Wrist Watches that will be hard to duplicate. White, Green and Yellow Gold Combinations, all Styles and Sizes.



Just Received a shipment of Clocks, that will be hard to duplicate in prices. Then there is a splendid assortment of shapes and sizes. Mahogany, Black and White Ivory, a complete assortment.



We have a Sterling Silver Belt Buckle and a real leather belt from \$3.50 to \$6.50 that are splendid values. Have a Complete Assortment of Buckles and Belts for your inspection.



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We have 100 Strings of Pearls for you to select from, lengths from 15 to 48 inches and prices from \$10.00 to \$125.00 in dependable goods. We have some special values in indestructible Pearls at \$25.00 in 18 and 24 inch strings.

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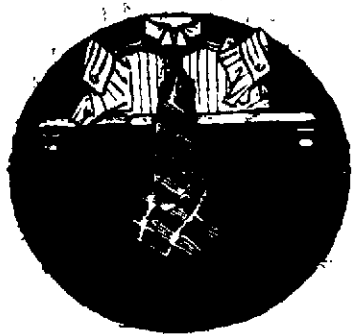
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No man ever has too many shirts and you can make no gift error by choosing them. Our displays are most complete. New Patterns in plain whites in silks and silk crepes, at \$10 and \$12. Madras and Percale shirts, perfect fitting, fine assortments at \$2.25 and \$4.00. Also complete displays of Manhattan Shirts.

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Bismarck, N. D.

MARKETS

WHEAT GOES UP

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The wheat market showed considerable strength today. Opening prices which ranged from 1 cent lower to 2 1/2 cents higher were soon followed by a sharp advance.

At the finish prices showed a new gain of 1 cent to 4 1/2 cents.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—Hog receipts 1,600; 15 to 20 cents higher.

Range, \$8.75 to \$9.30.

Bulk, \$9.20 to \$9.25.

Cattle receipts, 350. Market closed weak.

Few sales of steers, \$6.25 to \$7.50.

Veal calves steady for week, most classes killing weight 50 cents higher.

Sheep receipts, 5,000; nominally steady.

For week lambs, \$1 to \$1.25. Lower.

Ewes, 25 to 50 cents lower.

Feeders steady.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle receipts, 1,000. For week, beef and butther cattle closing around steady.

Hog receipts, 8,000. Mostly 15 to 20 cents higher.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. For week steady to 10 cents lower.

BISMARCK GRAIN

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)

Bismarck, Dec. 11.

No. 1 dark northern, \$1.44

No. 1 amber durum, 1.29

No. 1 mixed durum, 1.24

No. 1 red durum, 1.14

No. 1 flax, 1.72

No. 2 flax, 1.67

No. 2 rye, 1.15

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat No. 2 red, \$2.05.

Corn No. 3 mixed, 70c; No. 2 yellow, 81c.

Oats No. 2 white, 48c to 50c; No. 3 white, 48c.

Rye No. 2, \$1.50.

Barley, 65c to 68c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Barley, 65c to 74c.

Rye No. 2, \$1.44 to \$1.45.

Wheat receipts 367 cars compared with 263 cars a year ago.

Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Dec. \$1.52 1/2; March \$1.55.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 64c to 67c.

Oats No. 2 white, 48c to 49 1/2c.

Flax No. 1, \$2.14 to \$2.15.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Flour 40 cents lower. In carload lots, \$8.70 to \$9.00 a barrel. In 55-pound cotton sacks.

Shipments, 67,861 barrels.

Do not neglect your coal bins because the weather is mild. Play safe, put in a load or two of Black Diamond Coal, and be ready for the cold weather that is sure to come. Our Black Diamond Coal Makes Warm Friends.

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LOCAL PAINTERS ORGANIZE INTO A LOCAL UNION

Local painters have organized a local union of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America. Frank Milhollan, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, presided at the meeting at which the following officers were chosen:

President—K. C. Arness.
Vice-President—J. M. Thomas.
Recording Secretary—W. P. Belk.
Financial Secretary—Roy Tallman.
Treasurer—W. M. Weiss.
Conductor—Reed Smith.
Warden—C. J. Elde.

The meeting was held Thursday night in the Union Labor hall, 118 1/2 Fifth street. The charter will be open all this month for those who want to join. It is announced. The next meeting will be Dec. 23. Meetings will be on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

BRYAN ASKED TO MEET HARDING

Marion, O., Dec. 11.—President-elect Harding has invited William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State in President Wilson's cabinet, to confer with him on Dec. 17 in regard to an association of nations.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11.—William Jennings Bryan said today he had accepted the invitation to confer with President-elect Harding on the proposed association of nations.

HOUSE VOTES TO CURTAIL RECESS

Washington, Dec. 11.—The house voted unanimously today to curtail its Christmas recess in order to take up the annual appropriation bills without delay. On motion of Rep. Mondell, Republican leader, the house agreed to adjourn on Thursday, Dec. 23, and resume the following Monday instead of adjourning for two weeks as heretofore.

ASKS AID FOR IRISH PROBERS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Mason, of Illinois, today made public a cablegram sent by him to Paul Hymans, president of the league of nations, appealing for support of the league in the effort to secure the passage of the Irish question to send a special investigation body to Ireland. Passports issued by the state department to members of the investigation committee have been refused a visa by the British embassy.

EARLY VOTE ON BILL PROMISED

Washington, Dec. 11.—House members opposing the Johnson bill prohibiting immigration to the United States for one year today agreed with the majority to the motion to secure a vote for adjournment.

MILK DROPS ONE CENT IN PRICE

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 11.—Milk is being sold here for 5 cents a quart by the Brown County Equity Milk exchange. A reduction of 1 cent was announced by W. K. Wagner, manager of the exchange yesterday. A prediction that milk will drop to 4 cents a quart was made by the manager, if the conditions now existing continue.

3,808 PERSONS KILLED BY "AUTOS"

Washington, Dec. 11.—A total of 3,808 persons were killed in automobile accidents, or died as a result of injuries therefrom, during the last year, the Census Bureau announced today in a report offering suggestions for traffic improvement. An automobile accident rate of 14.1 out of every 100,000 population was reported in 1919. An increase over every year since 1915 when the rate was 8.4, and an increase of 245 in the total number of deaths over 1915.

"Each year it becomes more and more dangerous for a person to walk the streets," the Census Bureau's statement said. "The reason usually given, and probably the correct one, is that the number of automobiles in use is constantly increasing. How then shall the ever-increasing danger be lessened? The obvious remedy is to improve constantly the traffic regulations to keep pace with the ever-increasing number of automobiles."

This call for better and better traffic regulations is not a fanciful one. Everyone is familiar with the necessity for slow and orderly progress when a crowd emerges from a circus tent and, similarly, automobile traffic must be slowed down, controlled until it becomes safe. The 1919 rates for Kansas City, Mo., San Antonio and Cleveland, all much lower than for 1918, furnish a ray of hope that we are finally waking up."

Judge Crawford Heads Stark Bar Association

Dickinson, Dec. 11.—Judge W. C. Crawford was elected president of the Stark County Bar association at the regular meeting held in connection with the banquet tendered in his honor.

Officers elected were: President—W. C. Crawford; Vice President—J. P. Cain; Secretary—J. W. Sturgeon; Treasurer—H. C. Berry.

More than 25 members of the Stark county bar and their stenographers were present at the banquet. In addition to these, the incoming and retiring officers of the Stark county district court as well as Judge-elect Thomas H. Pugh were also guests.

PEARL WHITE MAKES HIT IN "TIGER CUB"

Many excellent pictures have appeared at the Eltinge Theatre, but in presenting Pearl White last night in "Tiger Cub," a Fox production booked for Monday, the management has surpassed itself.

This film abounds in the kind of action and suspense that keep one continually on the qui vive; the wonderful story interest of the novel by George Goodchild, from which the picture was taken, has been retained and even enhanced by the greater possibilities the screen offers; it is a cheerful, heart appealing and acute human touches, and the situations are arrived at logically, building steadily one upon another to a climax as dramatic as it is unexpected.

Pearl White never has been offered greater opportunities than in the role of Tiger's Cub in this picture, and she takes full advantage of every one of them. This girl of the frozen North becomes, in her hands, a delightfully human personality whose joy and sorrows are felt keenly by the spectator.

The story deals with primitive conditions in the frozen North—with purity driven to desperation by villainy with criminality culminating in murder—with love thwarted but finally triumphant—with all the elemental passions of human nature.

UNCOVER BOMB PLANT IN ERIN; ONE MAN SHOT

Thrilling situations follow one another rapidly, and the happy ending is arrived at without stretching one's imagination to the breaking point.

The cast supporting Miss White is an excellent one.

BANK PLANS TO BE TALKED OVER ON DECEMBER 14

Fargo, Dec. 11.—The special committee created at a conference of bankers and officials of the state administration are to meet here Dec. 14 at a call issued by Ed Pierce, of Shelton, today.

At the same time the special committee of the executive council of the North Dakota Bankers' association appointed at a recent meeting of the council in Fargo to act in the financial situation will meet and Mr. Pierce proposes that the committee meet together.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser Former Residents Visiting Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moser, formerly of Bismarck, are visiting at the home of Dan McPhee following an absence from the city of fourteen years. Mr. Moser was proprietor of the Fair Store which once occupied the O'Hare block and left this city for Bozeman, Mont., where his daughter is still employed.

He spent three months this summer in England visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilfred Fuller, wife of Rev. Fuller, a clergyman at Whiteville, Eng. His wife met him at New York and the two are en route to California to spend the balance of the winter.

"People in United States do not know what depression is," he said. "They ought to spend a few weeks in England and they would think they were in clover here. There are a large number of unemployed and prices are very high combined with serious labor troubles make conditions very acute in England."

LARS DAHL VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Lars Dahl, 311 Fourth street, passed away this morning at his residence with pneumonia at the age of seventy-three. Mr. Dahl, who was employed with the Home Builders' association, was taken sick about a week ago. He leaves to mourn his loss Mrs. Barbara Dahl, three sons and five daughters.

The remains will be shipped to Garrison for interment on Monday morning.

EDUCATORS HERE IN CONFERENCE

An important educational meeting is on today in the State Department of Education, where a committee of fourteen composed of the Western Legislative and Resolution committee of the recent North Dakota Education conference has been convened.

Members of the committee here today are: Dean Joseph Kennedy, University of Superintendent, C. Gould, Oakes, V. S. Goddard, C. H. Fulton, Walpole, Mary McInnis, Jamestown, G. W. Hanna, Valley City; Peter Anderson, Lakota; Nelson Sauvain, Devils Lake; and Summers, Dickinson; A. C. Berk, Tower; C. C. Lowe, Mandan; L. P. Simmer, Rugby; H. B. Kiek of Cassington and W. E. Parsons of Burleigh County.

Members of this committee are the three rural supervisors, Erickson, Totten and Riley and the state department. Sessions lasted all afternoon and probably this evening.

TO VISIT LINTON

Mandan, Dec. 11.—The Knights of Pythias lodge of Linton, N. D., has issued an invitation to the Mandan lodge to attend a big meeting which is to be held at that place on Thursday, Dec. 16 when work in the first and second ranks will be put on.

Linton sent a fine representation to Mandan last spring when the supreme chancellor was here to visit the lodge in this section and Mandan plans to return the compliment with a good delegation. If enough members answer the notice sent to them it is likely that a special car will be secured for the trip. Present plans are to take the K. P. band and orchestra along to liven the trip.

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Monday

Tom Mix

Mrs. Harding Sees White House As Mrs. Wilson's Guest

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The first lady of the land entertained the first lady of the land to be at tea this afternoon in the historic Red Room of the White House. The oldest attaches of the Executive Mansion were unable to recall a similar occurrence.

Mrs. Florence Kling Harding was escorted through several of the rooms in the White House by Mrs. Wilson, who explained to her many details of the household organization. She did not meet the President, who had retired to his study on the upper floor.

When she left the mansion over which she is soon to preside, after a stay of about an hour and a half, Mrs. Harding said that the visit had been very pleasant. It was the first time that she had met Mrs. Wilson since the interior of the White House. In the course of the day Mrs. Harding went to the Capitol, where she witnessed the opening of the session from the Senate gallery. After a luncheon Mrs. Harding met Mrs. Thomas F. Marshall, wife of the Vice President. Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Marshall are close friends, and they embraced.

elect will be the guest of honor of the ladies of the Senate at their weekly Tomorrow the wife of the President luncheon.—New York Sun.

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You will be surprised to find at what moderate expense you can purchase gifts of distinction here. There is no end to ideal Holiday Gifts, Diamonds, Watches, Chains, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Vanity Cases, Cigarette Cases, Libby Cut Glass, Pickard hand painted China, a veritable wealth of pretty things of unquestioned value.

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Much admired among our beautiful displays are our pieces of hand tooled leather, in ladies bags, gentlemen's bill folds, card cases, etc., any of these bags will lend an elegance to the afternoon costume.

And bits of fashion in jewelry harmonizing with all types of frocks, fashionable novelties of Bracelet, Brooch, Bar Pin, and Necklace are ready to adorn.

The plumed Feather Fan waves the coquetry of centuries, their beauty will fascinate, their lovely designs will convince you that a Fan it must be or you are from fashion's train.

Our unusual assortment of those clever things so hard to find, recently received from abroad will tempt even the duldest imagination.

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PALMER KEEPS TAB ON REDS BY CARD INDEX

Has Developed a System Covering More Than 200,000 Names of Radicals

Washington, Dec. 11.—The campaign against the high cost of living, to break up trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and the government's fight on radicalism are reviewed by Attorney General Palmer in his annual report sent today to Congress.

In a discussion of the radical problem, Mr. Palmer discloses that the Department of Justice has developed a card index system containing more than 200,000 cards, giving detailed data on the activities of ultra-radicals and their organizations as well as a complete library of reference on the general radical movement.

Ninety per cent of the communist and anarchist agitation during the last year, the Attorney General says, is traceable to aliens. This agitation, he adds, is not confined to the so-called "economic evils" but has been directed also toward the stirring up of racial prejudice. One of the fiercest threats he says is among the negroes who "have been appealed to directly for support in the movement to overthrow the government of the United States."

Source: Foreign Language Press. The foreign language press has been particularly noticeable for its strong ultra-radical leanings," the Attorney General says. He declares that the spread of radical doctrines has been "aided" in 25 or more foreign language newspapers in the United States.

The results of the January raids on the Communist and Communist Labor party meetings, Mr. Palmer says, caused a "marked temporary cessation" in radical activities here. Meetings of the communist and anarchist groups were suspended and were followed later by the declaration of the American delegate to the Third International at Amsterdam that the January raids had destroyed the hopes of the communists in America.

Legislative Program

Mr. Palmer recites the legislative program laid before Congress at its last session in which he said existing laws did not permit the government to carry on the sort of prosecution required in the case of some of the radical groups, notably the Industrial Workers of the World whose activities the department has been unable to touch in most instances.

Turning to law enforcement activities, the Attorney General says the government collected approximately \$1,532,000 in fines and judgments in the last year. Of this, \$2,452,000 came from fines in criminal prosecutions while the remainder was collected in civil proceedings.

Twenty-eight anti-trust cases are pending in the various district courts over the country and the Supreme Court of the United States. Frank K. Nebeker, assistant to the Attorney General, in his special report on the subject, says that prosecution of these cases is proceeding as rapidly as the machinery of the courts having jurisdiction can be moved. Sixteen cases against alleged trusts or combinations in restraint of trade have been instituted in the last twelve months and twelve others have been disposed of by final court action, Mr. Nebeker says.

The report shows that in its campaign to lower living costs, the department brought a total of 2,016 legal actions under the Lever Act. Of these, 1,049 were on direct charges of profiteering. Other actions included prosecutions under the provisions against hoarding, manipulation of food stocks, conspiracies, etc. Indictments were drawn in 771 instances, the report says, and to date 99 sentences have been imposed.

Mr. Palmer explains that the department's work, especially in connection with its drive on profiteers, has been handicapped by an insufficient number of attorneys, auditors, accountants and similar employees. The inadequate number, he continues, was pitted against high priced talent of the big industries and corporations, but he adds that the work of the department's staff was commendable.

Delay in the completion by the department of the cantonment investigation, ordered by Congress, was explained likewise by the inadequacy of the investigational force. Mr. Palmer says, however, that he expects a report on this investigation at an early date, probably "soon after the opening of Congress."

Major Offenders

The number of federal prisoners, described as major offenders, held in the various penal institutions on June 30 was 4,737 as compared with 4,738 on the same date a year previous, says the report. Of these, 3,889 were confined in federal prisons, 189 in state and territorial penitentiaries, 225 in state reformatories, 190 in national training schools, and the remainder in miscellaneous institutions.

Mr. Palmer makes numerous recommendations for changes in laws, most of which have been sought for several years previously by his predecessors. He asks that the most questions of the right of the government to have a stenographic record of grand juries be definitely established by legislative action in order that verbatim records of all such investigations may be preserved.

Included in the other recommendations are these: provision making a federal indictment run to all parts of the country; legislation enabling the settlement of certain claims against vessels under government control during the war; permission for appeal by the government to the board of customs appeals; provision for payment of transportation of discharged prisoners to their homes at time of discharge which may be different from the place from which they were indicted, and the placing of bankruptcy referees on a salary instead of a fee basis of compensation.

Mr. Palmer also recommends practically a general increase in the salaries of United States attorneys and marshals. In most cases, the increase is \$500 per annum and is proposed, the Attorney General says, because it has been found that many resignations are being received because the salaries of these officials have not kept pace with the increases in living costs.

FIVE MILLION XMAS TREES FOR KIDDIES

Estimated That That Number Will Be Felled for Yuletide Use

Washington, Dec. 11.—Between four and five-million Christmas trees will be felled this year to brighten American homes, churches and community centers, and delight the hearts of the children. This is the estimate of the Forest Service, which says that the total of trees used in this country each yuletide season equals approximately the combined consumption of England, Scotland, and Wales and is about 25 per cent greater than that of Germany.

Forest service officials are opposed to any movement to discourage the use of these trees for Christmas purposes. To the argument that the cutting and use of the trees is a great waste, they say that the custom is so old, so well grounded, and so venerated, that even if it were economically somewhat indefensible, these aspects will and should continue to outweigh economic considerations.

Placed all together, the four or five millions of trees used annually would make a mighty forest, but Forest Service officials point out that many of them come from fields which are being cleared for farming purposes or from forests which used thinning to protect the more sturdy trees. They also argue that trees are for use and that there is no other use to which they could be put that would contribute so much to the joy of mankind as their use by children on this one great holiday.

More Than Million

Of the total of Christmas trees consumed in this country, 1,500,000 are used in New York and New England, the Forest Service says. Black and red spruce are very commonly seen in New England Christmas celebrations and in New York and Philadelphia. In Illinois and Ohio the local demand is supplied partly by nursery grown Norway spruce. Pines are in great demand for Christmas trees when fir and spruce are not available. Throughout Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D. C., the scrub pine finds a way into many homes, while in southern Wyoming the Lodge Pole pine is almost the only species available.

Hemlocks Used

Hemlock is often used, but only in the absence of other varieties. Red Cedar, says the Forest Service, is not despised where better trees can be had as in the treeless states and often in Tennessee and Pennsylvania. In California Red Cedar and incense cedar are not uncommon. The swamps of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota furnish the markets of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the cities of the plains states, while Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts and the Adirondacks and Catskills in New York are the sources of supply for New York, Philadelphia and Boston and even Baltimore and Washington. Christmas trees, the Forest Service says, vary in size from 5 to 35 feet and prices run from 25 cents to \$35 or \$50. Where the 25 cent trees are available is not stated.

DENY REHEARING FOR W. HAYWOOD

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Rehearing was denied by the circuit court of appeals to William "Big Bill" Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, and 93 co-defendants, convicted some time ago for conspiracy to obstruct the selective draft. Attorneys Clarence S. Darrow and Otto Christensen then asked a stay of sentence to give them time to present the case before the United States supreme court. No definite time was allowed, but a stay was granted on condition that immediate steps would be taken to bring the case before the high court. The sentences range from 10 days to 20 years.

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DISTRICT COURT GRINDS STEADILY

Many small cases being heard in district court are being quickly disposed of by jury trials. Cases disposed this week include:

Theo. Ostendorf vs. J. S. Johnson and the First National Bank, garnishment, judgment of \$53.71 for plaintiff. Ira Bailey vs. Sheriff Welch and City National Bank, intervenor, judgment of \$593.77 for plaintiff. W. J. Dyer and Brothers vs. Arthur Bauer Verdict favored defendant who was given judgment of \$1.

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ENTERTAINED FOR MRS. IRISH
Mrs. H. W. Richholt was hostess yesterday afternoon to a small party in compliment to Mrs. F. E. Irish who leaves shortly for California for the winter. Three tables of cards were played and the hostess served dainty refreshments later in the afternoon.

MANDAN DELEGATIONS
Mandan was represented in our city during the week in two interesting groups of people: Early in the week ten residents of Mandan called on the Business and Professional Women on the occasion of the opening of their club room, the Mandan guests being personal friends of the chairman of the house committee, Miss Elsie Stark. On Thursday and Friday about twenty delegates attended the sub-district meeting of the Methodist church.

MRS. STRATTON SURPRISED
Mrs. W. S. Stratton was invited to the apartment of Miss Elizabeth Jones from four to six yesterday afternoon, there to find a dozen high school colleagues awaiting her with various and sundry surprises, all of which were of intense interest to the honor guest Mrs. Stratton, who has resigned her position as instructor in high school received during the day gifts from her classes in psychology, pedagogy and higher mathematics all expressing their deep regret at her resignation which takes effect at once.

CHURCH NOTES

Zion Lutheran Church
Avenue D and Seventh Street
Services: 10:30 a. m. (German)
8:00 p. m. (English.) Subject:
"Christ's Second Advent."
Victor Bartling, Pastor.

Colored Baptist Church
Services at the Second colored Baptist church, corner Eighth street south and Sweet, Sunday, Dec. 12, 1920.

Morning service at 11:00. Text, Luke 22 chapter 24 verse. "Peter's Downward Step."
Sabbath School, 12:00.
Evening service, Phil. 2d chapter, 9-10 verses. "A Name Which is Above Every Name."
Rev. D. E. Heasley, Pastor.

St. George's Church
Rev. T. Dewhurst, Rector
Services tomorrow, Third Sunday in Advent:
10 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

4 p. m. Vespers and meditation.
These services are open to all. Visitors and strangers who may be in the city over Sunday are assured of a hearty welcome. All seats free. Books provided.

Salvation Army
SUNDAY—11 a. m. Holiness meeting.
3 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class.
6:30 p. m. Young People's legion.
8 p. m. Salvation meeting.
WEEK DAYS—Wednesday, 8 p. m., Holiness meeting.
Thursday, 8 p. m.
Saturday, 8 p. m.
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Christian Science Society
Corner Fourth street and Avenue C
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Subject "God the Preserver of Man."
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

BANKS WELCOME WOMEN EMPLOYEES

Speaking of the many fields open to trained women, F. L. Watkins, Pres., Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., says: "An astonishing number of our women graduates go to banks. Within a few days, Edith Krause was sent as assistant to the cashier of the Dakota National Bank of Dickinson, Hazel Broderick went to the State Bank of Alice, Etta Hannaford to the Farmers State Bank of Hazelton."

Dakota Business College courses are thorough. Graduates succeed everywhere. "Follow the Successful." Write F. L. Watkins, 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

LACE CAPE FEATURE OF GOWN OF BROCADE



BY CORA MOORE,
New York's Fashion Authority
New York, Dec. 10.—Several very unusual ways of using lace have been introduced this season, which fact has done much to bring back its old-time prestige.

In "Ladies' Night," at the Eltinge theater, Calhoun Foster wears a gown of velvet brocade that has an odd, but very fetching lace cape-dock. The lace was obviously chosen to match as nearly as possible the pattern of the brocade.

The cape is made with a yoke of the lace applied to a foundation of silk. For the rest of the cape, the lace is unlined and falls straight down from the shoulders in coat effect. It is very graceful.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.
A reading room is open in the church building every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. All are welcome to attend these services and to visit the reading room.

First Baptist Church
Edward F. Jordan, D. D., pastor
Morning service at 10:45.
Miss Clara Mann, State Field Worker for the W. C. T. U. will be the speaker.

Sunday School at 12:00 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will speak. The subject will be a character sketch—"Elijah Under the Juniper Tree."

In the morning service special music will be rendered by the Double Quartet.
In the evening special music by the Junior choir.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian church, Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite minister.
Morning worship at 10:30. Theme: "Forgive Us Our Debts." This is the sixth sermon of the Lord's Prayer series. Mr. Halverson will sing a solo. Messrs. Humphreys and Halverson, and Mrs. Morris will sing a trio. Junior Sunday School at 9:30. All other departments at 12m.

Remember the Men's Class.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30. A good place for young people.
Evening worship at 7:30. Theme: "Fundamentals of Prosperity." The choir will sing an arrangement of "Nearer My God to Thee" by Wilson.

Mr. J. Paul Gross will sing an offertory, "Hallelujah" from the Messiah, by Handel.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject: "The Genealogy of Christ."
All are cordially invited to the services of the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church
10:30. Morning worship. Sermon theme: "The Religion of the Upward Reach."
Anthem "Rock of Ages." Dudley Buck. Mrs. Larson. Miss Ramp. Messrs. Noggle and Lobach.

Noon. Sunday school with classes for all. Loehrke, supt.
6:30 Epworth league. A large circle of young people are finding the league

meetings interesting and helpful. Will you not join them?
7:30 Pleasant Hour service. Sermon theme: "The Religion of the Daily Deed." This will be the second address on "The Religion for Today." It will be a practical discussion on religion in the ordinary relations of life. Hearty congregational singing of st. lendid hymns.

Special program of music as follows: Anthem "The Hills of Home," Wilson, the chorus choir.
Duet, "Crossing the Bar," Ashford, Mr. Noggle and Mr. Lobach.
Male chorus "Nearer Home," Bilhorn, the male choir.

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ATTENTION MASONS
Special meeting Bismarck Lodge No. 5 Monday Evening, Dec. 13, 1920, 7:30 p. m. Work in the M. M. Degree.

NOTICE
The Daughters of Isabella will meet Monday night at the K. P. Hall. Election of officers.

CITY NEWS
From Linton
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merwig, of Linton were doing business in Bismarck yesterday.

Elks' Band Rehearsal
Every member of the Elks' band is requested to meet for rehearsal Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Returned to Zap
Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoffman returned to their home in Zap yesterday after a brief business session in Bismarck.

Returns to Washburn
Mrs. Fred Hanson returned to her home at Underwood this morning following treatment at Bismarck hospital.

Baby Girl Born
Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Wagner, 422 Twelfth street are the parents of a baby girl born this morning.

Returned from Clinic
Doctors Roan and Schipfer returned yesterday from attendance at a clinic at Richster, Minn., stopping for a day in Minneapolis on their return.

To Hazelton
Miss Mary Sabraw returned to her home in Hazelton yesterday, by way of Bismarck, after a visit with her sister Mrs. Julius Thompson of Napoleon.

Two Boys at St. Alexius
Baby sons arrived at St. Alexius this morning for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Traisinger, of Herried, South Dakota and for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kolberg, of Hoff, North Dakota.

Linton Representatives
The Linton delegation to the Methodist Sub-district meeting returned home yesterday afternoon. The delegates headed by Rev. N. L. Rockwell of the Methodist church at Linton, were H. A. Thorson, Mrs. William Pangel, Miss Jennie Johnson and Miss Nellie Freeman.

Named Receiver
A true Young deputy state treasurer has been named receiver of the Security State bank of New England. Mr. Young will continue in the treasurer's office until Treasurer O'Brien Olson retires the first of the year.

8. Jahr in Town
Simon Jahr, a prominent man of affairs from Wilton is in town today.

Medina Callers
P. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey of Medina called on friends in town yesterday.

Jazz Band on Train
The convention special of the Marshfield Wells company, which will pass through Bismarck tomorrow morning on its way from Portland to Duluth, will carry an 8-piece jazz band, and a 6-piece orchestra. The special, which started from Portland, Ore., will

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Outing Flannel Sleepers for Children from 6 to 13 years \$1.48
Children's Outing Flannel Gowns in sizes 4 to 16 Years \$1.48
Boys' Outing Flannel Night Shirts, Sizes 6 to 16 98c
Boys' Outing Flannel, 2 Piece Pajamas, Sizes 6 to 16 \$1.39

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Fancy Outing Flannel Light and Dark Patterns 25c
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pick up representatives of the company all along the route taking them to the parent house at Duluth.

Entering Hospitals
Patients entering Bismarck Hospital the past two days were: William Gelsler, New Salem; S. Hendrickson, Mandan; Mrs. J. H. Kershaw, Brinton; A. H. Willis Raub, William Olson, Valley City; Mrs. Estin Garmo, Reach; Mrs. John Gehring, Washburn.

Entering St. Alexius: Mrs. E. W. Draeger, Napoleon; Stanley Rodabaugh, Milwaukee and Bismarck; Mrs. Gottfried Helme, Arena; N. D.

Discharged from St. Alexius this morning were: Mrs. George Miller, Zap; Mrs. Thomas Heidrich, Dale.

Carl Leiter, Napoleon; William Albrecht, Ashley.

Commencing tonight and every Saturday night there will be a dance in Patterson's hall. Dancing at 9:00 p. m. sharp. Admission 50c and war tax.

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THE MATERNITY BILL

"Every effort of the lobbying committee of the League of Women Voters at this session of Congress will be bent toward getting the Sheppard-Towner bill passed."

This is how Mrs. Maud Wood Park, chairman of the National League of Women Voters, expresses her opinion of the importance of the measure popularly known as the maternity bill. The aim of this bill is to give medical protection to thousands of mothers and children, especially those located in rural or isolated districts, who cannot otherwise secure it.

But to give immediate protection, Congress must pass the bill this year. If it is not passed before January, 1921, a great majority of these mothers and babies will continue without aid for two more years. This is because the Legislatures of more than half the states in the union hold sessions in January, 1921, and not again until 1923. In order to gain the benefits provided by the Sheppard-Towner bill, each state must appropriate an amount of money equal to that extended by the federal government. If the bill is passed after a state Legislature has adjourned for two years, the mothers and children of that state must be deprived of aid until the Legislature is able to make its appropriation at the next session.

Everyone who is anxious to lend his influence to the passage of this bill, should write to his congressman at once.

USEFUL TREES

When is a thing useful? To answer that question requires the answering of another question, "Useful for what?"

And seldom is that second question answered as a government department recently answered it in discussing the question whether or not the vast cutting of Christmas trees is harmful or useful.

The U. S. Forest Service points out that this country uses annually between four and five million Christmas trees. Fir, pine, spruce, in all their varieties, contribute to the annual Christmas-tree crop, varying in size from 5 to 35 feet in height.

Is this custom wasteful? There is very little profit in the business for those who furnish the material. They are mostly farmers and owners of woodlots who look upon the trees as a gift of nature, and in selling them consider only the labor of cutting and hauling and not the labor and expense required to grow the trees. In one aspect of the case, therefore, in the destruction of these trees is an economic waste.

But the Forest Service denies that pure economic considerations should lead to the abandonment of the Christmas tree custom. "Trees," it says, "are for use, and there is no other use to which they could be put that would contribute so much to the joy of mankind as their use by children on this one great holiday of the year."

The Forest Service is right.

STREET LIGHTING

Few American cities are not lighted at night either by an arc light system or by wonderfully improved incandescents. And if for any reason a light shows "out" the average American citizen exercises his right to complain of the service.

There has long been dispute as to whether ancient cities were lighted. Rome, except in case of a festival of some sort, surely was dark. London, as early as 1414, was lighted after a fashion by lanterns. But the lanterns were poor affairs. The candle with its woolen wick served as an illuminant after the wick was rescued from floating oil. In 1665 householders were ordered to place a lantern in front of each home.

Imagine the change from those days when late in the eighteenth century gas was used for street illuminating both in Paris and London, with each city vying with one another as to the brilliancy displayed. With the discovery of how to use electricity in lighting, old methods were quickly abandoned.

EXIT, THE FREAKS

Dime museum freaks have had their day and must exit from the show business. This is the verdict of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions which "declares exclusively for refined sketches, comedies and uplifting movies."

The dime museum freak has not lost its lure among the public. Nor have the showmen been converted to the uplift. The real situation which prompts the ban on freaks is that freaks yearly are becoming scarcer. Fewer births tend away from freaks.

Recall your youth and the marvels of the side-

show when "the greatest show on earth" came to town. For days after people talked excitedly of the Siamese Twins, the Rubber Skin Man, Zip the Whatisit, the Human Pin-Cushion, Leo the Lion Headed Boy and the White Elephant, which was exposed when rain during a circus parade removed the elephant's whitewash.

Greatest of the freaks—greatest in the sense of dime-admissions raked in from the gullible—was the Cardiff Giant, 11 feet tall, exhibited as a petrified, prehistoric man dug up in 1869 on a farm near Cardiff, N. Y., Millions marvelled at it. The Cardiff Giant was a statue quarried from Iowa gypsum and planted to be dug up for the circus.

Tody Hamilton engineered the Cardiff Giant hoax and most of the other historical sideshow attractions. Tody was Barnum's press agent and probably the greatest publicity man that ever lived. He invented billboard posters and the alliterative screamlines of theatrical advertising—such as "Writhing, Rattling Rattlesnakes."

Tody is dead now and so are most of the sideshow freaks he made famous. Fewer freaks and monstrosities are being ushered into the world, and the sideshow is on its last pins. It had its enemies, but leaving aside its pathological and mental influence it certainly furnished a multitude of thrills for a generation now using hair restorer and leaning on canes.

PEDAGOG MOVIES

In the educational field lies the greatest future of the movies. Students of the silent drama believe that a standard of entertainment has been reached that can hardly be excelled. But in schools, clubs, social centers, and churches, the ground has scarcely been touched.

Dr. Ellis Oberholtzer, a chief in the Pennsylvania state bureau of censors, is free to admit that the greatest possibilities lie ahead of the movie in educational work. It is his business to watch the miles of film trains past him day in and day out, as a censor, and of an experience born of years he thinks that the educator film is the one that is bound to grow and boom, carrying pictorial wisdom around the earth, and information, that, from of the very method of it, is sure to "soak in."

"The great field of the movie is in an educational agency," Dr. Oberholtzer says. "I do not see how it can be brought higher from an entertainment standpoint than now shown in the big films. In color there is much to be done. But the great opportunity lies in the educational field. Portraiture of the act itself is so much more impressive, geography to be learned from a film than from a book; more definite views of botany—the budding of a rose for example—than can be gleaned from books."

Apparently every one who was photographed on that front porch has been mentioned for the cabinet.

If you need hard work to make you forget your troubles, try a job as fireman in Liverpool or Cork.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

FAIRNESS FROM MR. HARDING

The tone of Senator Harding's speeches in Virginia on Saturday is all that could be wished. He speaks like a man aware that the election is over, and that it is no time for either party glorification or party abuse. As one who is soon to be President, he takes great pains to show his respect for the existing President. This is a refreshing novelty, coming from a Republican. With the exception of Governor Coolidge, not one Republican speaker in the campaign had a decent word for Mr. Wilson, even in the matter of the President's severe illness. Perhaps the more excellent way now shown by Mr. Harding means the beginning of a change. Anyhow the occasion for ranting and railing is past.

Another example of fairness is set by Senator Harding which Republican Congressmen and Republican newspapers would do well to copy. He sees the folly of blaming all our troubles upon a Democratic Administration. The chief of them, declares Mr. Harding, are due to universal causes, to what he calls "the world tumult." This is horse sense as well as fair play. The slowing down of trade and industry, the nervousness in financial circles, have increased rather than diminished, since the tremendous Republican victory of Nov. 2. It is clear that there is no miracleworking power in party to withstand the operation of economic laws. Mr. Harding knows that there will presently be a Republic Administration to which the discontented will, after their kind, charge all mortal ills. It may be partly in anticipation of this, and as a protest against it, that he breaks the campaign habit of holding the Administration in Washington responsible for drought and floods and failures in business.

It will be hard for austere Republicans like Senator Lodge to fall in step with the music played by Senator Harding. Implacable men in the Senate, who have resolved never to say anything kind to President Wilson so long as he lives, will note Mr. Harding's words and attitude with something like consternation. Why, the man actually hints at the possibility of co-operating with the President in securing the peace of the world. To the severe and unyielding Senators this will seem most intolerable, and not to be endured.—New York Times.

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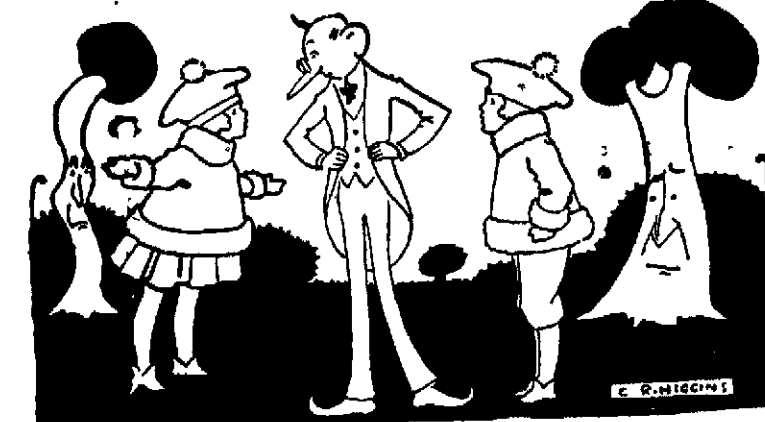


ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

Scribble Scratch Inquires

"What's wrong?" asked Scribble Scratch and Nancy cried out that her handkerchief was gone. "Oh," said the little girl in dismay. "I had my charm tied in it that the Magical Mushroom gave me, and I've lost it somewhere in the snow while I was out for a walk."



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Nick and I were playing snowball. The fairy schoolmaster tapped the bell for the school to come to order. Every body sat up straight instantly which showed that whatever the pupils of Meadow Grove school had not learned that year, they had at least learned discipline. "That is a long word, I know, and if you don't know what it means now, I mean it in a minute that you were learning to do."

"Did anyone see Miss Nancy's handkerchief on his way to school this morning?" he asked. "It had some thing important tied up in the corner, and now it's lost. Does anyone know anything about it?"

CLOSEUP OF CUBA'S NEW PRESIDENT

BY GEORGE B. WATERS, N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Cuba has just elected a real president, probably the little republic's greatest and most far-reaching statesman, and certainly one of the most pre-eminent figures in Cuban public life.

The new president of Cuba is Dr. Alfredo Zayas, the W. J. Bryan of the West Indies, the dyed-in-the-wool Liberal leader, the father of the sect and the founder of the Liberal creed in Cuba.

But the funny part about Zayas' election, he didn't run on the Liberal Party ticket, the party he founded, but was the National League Party candidate. Joe Miguel Gomez, who twice headed a revolution against the established Cuban government, ran on the Liberal ticket. Dr. Zayas had been defeated on it in 1912 and 1916.

Put Zayas in Race. Mario Menocal, now president, feared Gomez would be elected, so he selected Zayas, whom he best for the office four years ago to run against Gomez. Many of the Liberals followed Dr. Zayas into the Conservative ranks forming a coalition party which was called the National League.

Cuba held her election Nov. 1 and the new president will take office May 20. It is believed Dr. Zayas will bring about reforms in Cuba that will make the little island's government a more thoroughgoing republic.

However, his election was about as big a surprise in Cuba as was the Republican abnormal land slide in the United States as an election was predicted.



DR. A. ZAYAS

Gomez would sweep the island. The new president was born in Havana Feb. 21, 1867. At the age of 21 he had already the degree of doctor of philosophy. The son of a prominent lawyer, Dr. Zayas also became a lawyer. During Cuba's second war for independence he was the one that America won her heart. Dr. Zayas served as a delegate of the revolutionary party in Havana, was imprisoned by Spain and sent to Santa Spanish fortress on the African

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I. V. A. TO KEEP ORGANIZATION IS STATEMENT

Declare That Work of Organization in the State Is Appreciated

The executive committee of the Independent Voters' Association today issued the following statement as follows, in part:

"Investigation made to ascertain the sentiment of the Independent Voters in various communities in the State discloses that there is a kindly appreciation of the work of the Independent Voters Association in the campaign to get the voters of North Dakota to realize that they have been misled and that promises made, by those who are now in power, have not been kept. The Association is especially appreciated because of the public service it has rendered by the matter of initiating and referring legislation. It is universally agreed that the referendum election carried on in 1919 was the means of getting more people to study the problems of government than any other one thing that has happened in the political arena of the State. The Independent Voters of the state realize that if the Independent Voters Association had not been on the job and in splendid working order, the fake emergency act which was proposed at the December special session in 1919 would most likely not have been stopped by referendum petitions within the ten day limit as it was the for laws that were enacted by our legislature and referred at the primary election by order of the I. V. A. Convention held at Grand Forks February 6th, 1920, were rejected by the people by an average majority of twelve thousand. The people approved the anti-Red Flag Law by a majority of over thirty-three thousand although it had been twice voted down by our League controlled legislature. The five laws voted on on November 2nd that were initiated at the instance of the State Executive Committee of the I. V. A. under a resolution adopted at its July 15th meeting have helped to restore public confidence in our state to break up the newspaper monopoly that has been saddled upon us and to protect our schools from dangerous political contact. That they were approved by majorities ranging from eight to nineteen thousand is abundant proof of the fact that the plans, purposes and acts of the Independent Voters Association are in accord with the wishes of a majority of the voters of the state. "Because of the service performed in the past there appears to be a very general desire among independent voters of the state that the Independent Voters Association State Headquarters should be kept in active operation for the purpose of beginning immediately after the first of the year to prepare for a blithely fight Towleism at the general election in 1922 and incidentally do everything possible within the means available, to keep the independent voters of the state uniformly informed and working together, always ready on a few hours notice, to render the same service in the future as in the past. "Therefore, we members of the State Executive Committee of the Independent Voters Association, do hereby vote to do everything we can to insure the perpetuation of the association and its various activities until victory for independent candidates and legislation is insured at the general election in 1922, and that for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of operation, which everyone realizes is a necessity, we respectfully call on all independent voters who have formerly been members of the Association to arrange to re-enroll and pay the membership fee for the next two years as soon as possible. We also urge upon all friends and sympathizers who have helped to support campaigns in behalf of an independent state government to re-enroll as members of the Association, as rapidly as possible."

RETURNS TO MINNEAPOLIS

Miss Loraine Drews, of Minneapolis, has returned to her home after visiting Miss Amanda Nelson for several days. Miss Drews is a talented musician, being organist in a Minneapolis cathedral.

MEETING IS CALLED FOR TO MEET IN GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL ON FEBRUARY 11

The Independent Voters association will hold a meeting in Bismarck on Feb. 11 for the purpose of considering action with reference to needed and pending legislation. It is announced in the following statement of the organization:

A special state meeting of the Independent Voters' association is hereby called to convene in the city of Bismarck at 10 a. m. on the 11th day of February, 1921, for the purpose of considering action with reference to needed and pending legislation and discussing and determining plans and policies germane to the activities of the association that may come before the meeting. This state meeting to be composed of delegates from the various local units as provided in the by-laws for the regular biennial meeting as follows:

"Each local unit having a charter issued by the state headquarters and a 'certificate of good standing' showing that there are in the unit, ten or more members who have paid the required membership fee for the 1921-1922 campaign period is entitled to one vote and one delegate for the first or second year of the term. Any major fraction thereof that have been properly reported and remitted for to state headquarters prior to the convening of the meeting. Every local unit is entitled to reimbursement from the state association treasury, an amount equal to railroad fares going and returning between Bismarck and the customary meeting place of the unit or its nearest railroad station for one delegate for ten members in good standing and an additional railroad fare one way for every additional delegate that the unit is entitled to according to records at state headquarters. Every citizen who believes in constitutional amendment and in having independent and competent public officials is urged to enroll as a member of some local unit of the Independent Voters' association and thus help to shape plans and policies for the promotion of good government in our midst."

"Every local unit is requested to meet in local meeting on Tuesday afternoon or evening, Feb. 11 for the purpose of electing delegates and adopting resolutions, voting, sending a delegate to the Independent Voters of the community on any question that occurs to the members of the unit as being worthy of such consideration."

The state executive committee of the I. V. A. will meet at 1 o'clock p. m. on February 10th at the Grand Pacific hotel at Bismarck. All local unit secretaries and members of the I. V. A. having knowledge of any matter that should be given attention by the association is urged to get such notice before the committee at that

Millions for a New Stomach

One of the greatest American millionaires said to his physician, "A million dollars, Doctor, spot cash and no grumbling, for a new stomach," and then the sick man groaned and turned away. All his wealth could not make him happy or contented, for happiness largely depends upon digestion. Without health where does happiness come in? After all the stomach plays a great part in everyday life. Without a healthy stomach and good digestion our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy. Prevent disease by putting the house in order and strengthening the system against the germs of disease.

Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., years ago understood diseases and their prevention, and he discovered certain roots and herbs which were nature's remedies, and succeeded in putting them up in a form that could be easily prepared at the drug store (liquid or tablets). This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This discovery gives no false stimulation because it contains no alcohol or any narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. It gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. For over fifty years it has enjoyed the confidence of the American public. Try it now!

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LEARN BARBER TRADE—At the Moler Barber College, oldest institution of its kind. Established 1883. The best expense saved by our methods. Catalog free. Moler Barber College, 107 N. Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis. 12-11-10

WANTED—Experienced man clerk. One that is capable of taking management of store. Must furnish reference. Apply E. H. Weber Wellworth Store. 12-8-10k

SEE—Y M C A Auto School, Los Angeles. None better. Start right. 12-10-21

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Mrs. Dutton, 614 1st street. Phone 6881. 12-7-10k

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Phone 745, or call 413 Third street. 12-4-10

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. V. Lahr, 15 Ave. B. 12-7-10k

WANTED—Competent girl for housework. Three in family. 722 Mandan Ave. Phone 305. 12-10-10

CLERKS—(Men, Women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service. 4125 12th. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, examination, write K. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 137 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 12-11-21

WANTED—At once. Man and wife in bridge crew. Woman to look and man to work in osw. Address 425 W. 12th. N. D. 12-11-10k

MAN OR WOMAN—Wanted, salary \$38 full time, 75c an hour spare time. Guaranteed weekly to weekly. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Norristown, Pa. 12-11-10

FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS

FOR SALE—Six room modern house, including 3 1/2 bath, east front, 50 foot lot. Full basement, facing east. \$8,500, on good terms, partly monthly payments. Quick possession given. Owner leaving city. Geo. M. Register. 12-7-10k

FOR SALE—New modern house, strictly modern, also 50 foot lot and large barn. Call 419 7th street. Phone 648. 12-11-10

FOR RENT—Apartment in Rose Apartments. Apply F. W. Murphy. Phone 453. 12-8-10k

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One double room. Switches and braids made from your combings. Prices reasonable. Call 413 3d street. 12-6-10k

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FOR RENT—A room in modern house. Will also keep boarders and do housework. Call 413 3d street. 12-8-10k

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in modern house, for light housekeeping. Call 723, Third street. 12-7-10k

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house on 1st line. 509, 4th. 12-8-10k

FOR RENT—One furnished room in modern home. Phone 7541. 12-8-10

LAND

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 12-11-10

BOARD AND ROOM

Suitable for two. Price reasonable. 492 Eighth street. Phone 634K. 12-10-10

WORK WANTED

WOMAN WANTS—Work by the hour. Call 333X home. Ave. 12-9-10k

WANTED—Stenographic work by experienced stenographer, part time or full time. Write 418, 5th street, First floor. 12-8-10

WANTED—Odd jobs by young man. 428K to take care of furnace. Phone 428K. 12-9-10k

WANTED—Washing. Phone 437X. 12-6-10

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold watch and chain. Finder please return to 514 14th street, or phone 617K. For reward. 12-9-10

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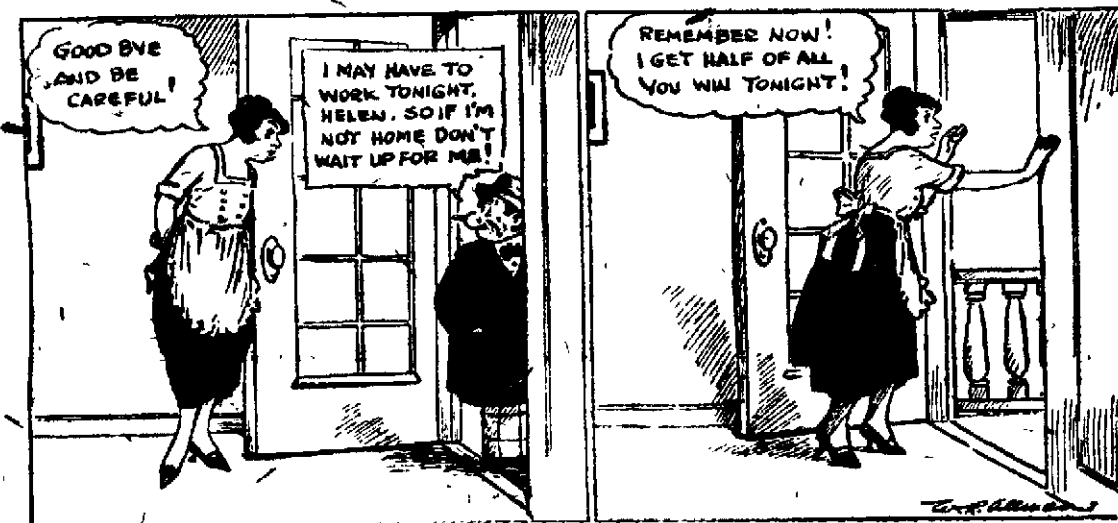
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Helen Had Him Pegged All the Time.

BY ALLMAN



grantee and interest on such sum.

9. Where an action for breach of a

covenant of seisin is brought by an

assignee of the grantee, and it is

shown that the assignee paid to his

assignor the same consideration

which the assignor paid to his grant-

or, the assignee is entitled to recover

the same damages that the grantee

might have recovered if he had main-

tained the action.

Opinion of the court by Christian-

son, Ch. J. Robinson, J. dissents.

Newton, Duffam & Young, of Bis-

marck, attorneys for appellant.

Edward S. Allen and Theodore Kof-

fer, Bismarck, Attorneys for Respon-

dent.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Fumed oak

buffet, library table, rocker, dining

room table, kitchen cabinet, job box

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Several full dress

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doors with weather strips. Actual

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Hotel. Monarch Metal Weather Strip

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MONEY FOR SALE—A No. 10 pair of

Montana Honey delivered at any Post

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It. 1 cocker. Three dollars a bird

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BUY GERMAN CITY BONDS OR EX-

CHANGE—Should make 1000 to 1500

profit when you purchase. Inquire

Write for free particulars. 4300 M.

DANES TO SHIP
GREAT QUANTITY
OF BUTTER HEREConcern Would Sell 50,000,000
Pounds in U. S. Every
Year

New York, Dec. 11. Huge ship-

ments of Danish butter may reach

America. Denmark plans to ship

25,000 pounds a day to the United

States and be shipped this year.

23,757,160 pounds. Shipments are in-

creasing each week as the Danish

Consolidated Creamery Association

arranges for more adequate

refrigerator service on transatlan-

tic vessels.

Butter trade men here admit that

the flood of Danish butter may break

the price though they say that prob-

ably the break won't last longer than

was necessary to drive the foreign

product from the market.

Until a year ago Denmark shipped

no butter to this country. England

was her big buyer and Germany and

Austria a little. Then England chan-

ged her import regulations and Danish

butter producers decided this country

offered a more profitable market.

According to Madsen Sodergaard,

American agent for the Danish con-

solidated association, there is an in-

crease of fighting American producers,

but Denmark intends to create a

market here.

The United States consumes 12,000,000

pounds of butter daily. Although at

one time we made all of our own

butter and exported 4,000,000 pounds

a year, now the reverse is true, and

this country imports 4,000,000 pounds

a week.

RANCHMAN RECOVER DAMAGES

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 11. Damages

in the sum of \$2,540 were awarded

to a ranchman by the district court

at Bismarck. The case was brought

by a ranchman against a neighbor

who had allowed his cattle to run

at large on the ranchman's land.

The ranchman had paid for the

damages to the neighbor's land.

Booker & Olson, ranchers of Beldfield

vicinity, in a suit in Stark county

district court against the govern-

ment, to recover for the loss of sev-

eral head of cattle drowned Nov. 28,

1919, in the railroad reservoir, through

the alleged negligence of the govern-

ment. Forty-four head of cattle,

claimed to have been kept waiting

on the right-of-way, because the

stockyards were full and cars were

not immediately available, fell into

the icy waters of the reservoir.

Fifteen were drowned and 29 died

after being rescued. The plaintiffs

claimed the government was negli-

gent for not fencing the reservoir.

MOORE POTENTATE

OF EL ZAGAL

Fargo, Dec. 11. B. V. Moore

was last night elected illustrious

potentate of El Zagal temple, A. A.

O. N. M. S., at the annual

business session. He succeeds A. W.

Fowler and becomes the Fargo

shrine's 15th illustrious potentate.

The other elected officers are T. I.

Lewis, chief rabban; William Curtis,

assistant chief rabban; A. H. Jones,

teacher, high priest and prophet;

Walter Reed, oriental guide; Fred A.

Irish, Treasurer, Wm. T. Johnston,

recorder; E. C. Eddy, trustee; A. G.

Arnold, editor, and Frank L. Gage,

master of ceremonies.

The delegates to the imperial coun-

cil are J. Frank Treat, past imperial

potentate, B. V. Moore, George Par-

doe, Ernest M. Gutcheon of Minot,

and George Galchouin of Carrington.

SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL TRIMS ALUMNI AT BASKETBALL

Teamwork and Speed Proves too Much for the Alumni Warriors

FINAL SCORE, 26 TO 10

Youth will be served! The alumni basketball team of the high school is quite sure of that today, for the high school team romped away with the alumni basketball team last night in the first of the season's games by a score of 26 to 10.



The alumni team was composed of many old stars, and they had been practicing. But something was lacking. It was mostly team work on the part of the alumni, apparently. Per-

haps it was wind or a little stiffness that hadn't been worked out entirely. Anyway the game was hugely enjoyed by the biggest crowd that has ever seen a high school-alumni. The receipts were about \$75.

In addition to this amount of money high school girls held a candy sale. With the money realized from this they will purchase a loving cup, and the girls will play a series of class games with the cup as the prize. The girls practiced each Tuesday and Thursday night.

There is a lot of good basketball in store for those who enjoy it. Wash-

burn comes next Friday and Mandan will be here during the holidays. Practically all the men on the high school and alumni squads of the high school and alumni squads got in the game last night and had a try for baskets. The forward darted through and around the alumni defense and made field goals rapidly. Failure to realize points on free throws for goal after fouls deprived the high school of a number of points. The alumni team got one field goal in each half. The high school got five field goals in the first half and in the second half got six.

Because both teams were in their first game there were a lot of fouls. The line-up:
High School: Flow, Taylor, Kludt, George, Smith, Burke, Scroggins for Taylor, Blumer, Cook for Cashman, Nelson for Holtz, Fogarty for Blumer, Smith for Cook.

MANDAN DEFEATS STEEL, 25 to 7

The Steele high school basketball team is pretty well pleased with its game with Mandan last night. With little practice the Steele team held Mandan to a 25 to 7 score. Coal Mac Epstein, of the Steele team, believes his players will show remarkable improvement in the next two weeks. The Steele team lined up as follows: Forwards, M. G. Wagner, C. E. Vaughn; center, R. B. Argenta; guards, C. R. Wehlitz, G. Mathews; substitutes, R. Argenta.

BASEBALL MEN IN BIG CONFAB IN EAST TODAY

New York, Dec. 11.—The greatest convention of baseball interests ever assembled in this country involving a program for complete reorganization of the sport's government got under way here today. Overshadowing all other problems facing the conference and numerous representatives from all professional branches of the "national game" was the formulation of a new national government for the game.

U. S. ATTORNEY AND MARSHAL HELD BLAMELESS

F. L. Watkins, state enforcement officer, who created a stir by declaring that the federal prohibition agents in the Northwest were woefully inefficient, said today that his remarks were not intended to apply to United States District Attorney Hildreth or United States Marshal Doyle. Many persons have attributed his remarks to include them he said, but added that he referred only to the prohibition enforcement agents, who are directed from Minneapolis.

TALK REPEAL OF WAR-TIME LAWS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Repeal of war-time laws will be considered by the house as soon as disposition is made of the immigration bill. Republican leaders agreed today. It is planned to begin debate on the repeal proposed the first of next week.

MRS. MacSWINEY, SLENDER, BLUE-EYED GIRL OF 22, VETERAN OF MANY 'BATTLES'

Hard to Picture Her as Ardent Sinn Feiner, Says Writer—Believes Husband's Death Is Gain for Irish "Cause"

BY ZOE BECKLEY, N. E. A. Staff Correspondent
Washington, Dec. 11.—It is hard to picture an ardent Sinn Feiner, a veteran of many governmental battles, and the survivor of one of the bitterest ordeals the human heart is ever called upon to bear, as a slender, gentle blue-eyed girl of 22 years, whose ready smile is her chief facial characteristic.

Yet that is Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney. Looks Child-Like
It is hard even to think of the little lady mayorous as a mother—so child-like is she in appearance.

It is hard to realize she is a college woman.

It is hardest of all to imagine her hearing up proudly as she did, while her husband, Terrence, wasted to death from his hunger-strike to aid the Irish cause.

Yet beneath her amazingly girlish semblance, I am told, lies a very seriousness and an intellect of which any student of twice her age might be proud.

Loves to Talk of Baby
Mrs. MacSwiney loves to talk of her baby, Moira, two and a half, who has been left with relatives in Cork.

As I stood near her, someone showed her a button bearing a photograph of herself and the baby. She reached for it eagerly.

"Oh, let me look at that! Isn't it bad, you know," she remarked in her soft voice, "but it doesn't do the baby justice. She's a lot bigger now, and so pretty and bright."

Her face lighted as she said it, mother-pride fairly beaming from her young blue eyes. For an instant she looked grave and almost grown up.

But the next moment she was smiling again and greeting visitors.

Comes of Martyrs
"The blood of martyrs flows in her veins," Lawyer Frank P. Walsh, who escorted her, told me. "If she felt that her own life's sacrifice would



MRS. MURIEL MACSWINEY.

serve the cause of Irish freedom as she feels her husband's death served it, she would not hesitate a second. She has crossed the sea, without thought of herself, to tell the story of Irish hopes and bloody Irish tragedy.

"People often remark that Terrence MacSwiney could have been more useful alive than dead. But he knew better. And his little wife knew bet-

SAYS 5,000 FAMILIES CAN FIND FARMS IN NORTH DAKOTA AT PRESENT TIME WITHOUT INTRUDING UPON NEIGHBORS

"North Dakota can accommodate 5,000 more families all of whom can secure, some a quarter, others a half section farm, without intruding on their neighbors," says Dr. J. H. Worst, commissioner of immigration. In the latest bulletin of his department. The bulletin continues:

"Many of these families would have to accept unimproved farms, but such farms can be bought so much cheaper and by making their own improvements get a home for the minimum of outlay. However, farms with from fair to good buildings will not cost more than about what has to be paid for two years cash rent in some of the adjoining states, for the same number of acres.

"The fact that improved farms are for sale at such reasonable prices is easily explained without discredit to the state. In the first place many of the old farmers wish to retire on account of age. Others again unimproved of repeated advice to practice mixed farming, rotation of crop, etc., continued single cropping to wheat until their farms became foul with weeds and instead of making profits they made debts. They wish to sell out. To a great many of them they practice farmers and the methods they practice would result in failure anywhere else. And still others are either of that restless class that are never content to remain for long in any locality, or who have been unfortunate on account of sickness, accident or unavoidable misfortune.

"But these conditions prevail everywhere and human eccentricity is no

different here than in Minnesota or New Jersey. But in spite of unfair market conditions, here as elsewhere, the fact has been thoroughly established by successful farmers that North Dakota is destined to rank among the greatest of agricultural states. All that is required is more farmers and for them to adopt approved methods of farm management. Pioneer conditions which encouraged bonanza wheat production are rapidly giving way to smaller farms where intensive cultivation is practiced and corn, cows and hogs afford a surer income.

"The danger from drought where deep plowing and cultivated crops destroy weeds and conserve moisture is no greater menace to the crops here than excessive moisture is in many other states. For every agricultural state has its advantages as well as disadvantages and neither North Dakota, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota or any other state can be excepted from the general rule.

"Within ten years the population of this state should increase one hundred per cent. Land will double and in many instances treble present values in the near future. For the fact that population is rapidly increasing while our land area remains stationary should convince the most skeptical that pressure of population will regulate the price of land. One generation hence there will be 200,000,000 population to feed and clothe and shelter. Then to own a farm will place its owner in an enviable social and economic condition."

HIGH PRICES CAUSE UNREST IN GERMANY

Problem of Unemployed Is Serious Menace to Government at Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Gradually increasing prices for food in Berlin have caused a corresponding increase in the demands of workmen for higher wages and strikes, or the threat of strikes, hang over virtually every business in the city.

Million Out of Work
Approximately 1,000,000 persons are reported unemployed in Germany, the majority of them in reduced circumstances, some facing starvation. Four months ago 284,181 women were seeking employment, according to the labor ministry's estimate, and it was announced 300,000 persons shortly would be out of work or on short time, the latter being unable to earn enough to support themselves.

Nearly every municipality in Germany is occupied with the problem of providing work for unemployed and adjusting wage difficulties. In an effort to forestall the spread of strikes and further discontent.

Food Supplies
The meat shops of Berlin are well-stocked with choice cuts and have large supplies of imported cheese, olives, pickles and other viands but, as winter advances, prices continue to go up and sales fall off. With nothing saved from summer wages, workmen are facing the problem of expenditures for fuel for heat and warm clothes in addition to food and the fact that the pay for many falls short of meeting these expenses has caused a spread of unrest.

Sporadic strikes already have occurred, not only in Berlin but also in

provinces and, while there has been no evidence that a general strike is probable, the situation is causing state and municipal governments much concern.

Buy Imported Stuffs
Proprietors of food shops say prices are higher than they were a year ago when nothing was being imported, because a vigilant watch is kept on smuggling and import duties, now being paid, are necessarily added to the retail price of commodities. As a result they say only the very well-to-do and foreigners are able to buy imported stuffs.

Meat at 28 Marks a Pound
Meat at 28 marks a pound, sausages at 30 to 38 and cheese 38 is still beyond the means of the average workman. Meat merchants say the average German can afford meat not often more than once a week and he must buy cuts of poorest quality.

With wages for skilled workmen ranging from 30 to 40 marks a day, and for common labor at 25 marks, the food experts estimate the minimum cost of existence in Berlin. For a single man at 148 marks a week; for a man and wife, 216 marks a week; for man and wife and two children

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What Will Check America's Carnival of Crime?

In Chicago more than a thousand denizens of the underworld were recently rounded up in a swift series of spectacular raids which marked the advent of a new chief of police. In New York City, since the first of the year, the Tribune tells us, "the unsolved murders alone total more than 100," and the hold-ups, robberies, and thefts reported by the police represent a property loss of more than \$3,100,000. In Philadelphia, according to the Inquirer of that city, there have been 100 murders in eleven months; and a recent record of fifty hold-ups in one day has resulted in plans for a special motor-cycle squad of bandit-chasing riflemen. In Pittsburgh, according to a correspondent, "there has been an increase of 20 per cent in crime this year," and "13 murders remain unsolved by the police." In Cincinnati the Commercial Tribune states that "every agency of robbery is working overtime." In Boston, says the Herald of that city, "hold-ups by gunmen are becoming increasingly numerous." In St. Louis conditions have recently compelled Chief of Police O'Brien to organize a "drive" against gunmen, gangsters, and the criminal forces generally. Cleveland's records show 70 murders. Detroit confesses to an increase in homicides and robberies over its average for the last six years. In San Francisco the head of the detective bureau reports that "crimes of violence have increased since the advent of prohibition." In Seattle "robberies, holdups, and burglaries have been occurring with disturbing frequency," according to the Seattle Times, which adds "the entire country is experiencing a veritable epidemic of crime."

THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—December 11th—publishes a survey of the criminal records of the big cities in the United States, and shows from comparative statistics of this country and Europe the unenviable record which America holds. Other striking news-articles:

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between seven and fourteen years 294 marks. These prices have shown a gradual increase since February and it is expected will continue to rise during the winter.

While bread is still rationed, meat cuts are no longer issued. It is said they are unnecessary because the people generally cannot buy meat at prevailing prices unless wages are greatly advanced. In spite of the well-stocked shops, the meat supply is reported only half the amount on hand during the same months before the war.

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